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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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MICHAEL J. FRIEND, R.A.	:	
License No. AI7957	:	ORDER OF SUMMARY
	:	SUSPENSION
TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Architects ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Michael J. Friend, R.A., is the holder of License No. AI7957 and was licensed to practice architecture in the State of New Jersey on April 1, 1981 and, thereafter, permitted that license to lapse on July 31, 2007.

2. The Board reviewed allegations that in or about May 2010, Respondent offered to provide architectural services in connection with property located in Nutley, New Jersey during the time his license was lapsed and, further, that he engaged in professional

misconduct as more fully set forth in a consumer complaint filed by Maria Banta dated January 19, 2011.

3. Respondent's failure to submit his biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2007 has resulted in a lapsed license status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's license to practice architecture in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 25 day of May, 2011,
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice architecture in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of his New Jersey license at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the Board to establish that he is fit to practice architecture in New Jersey and, further, provide information concerning the allegations that he engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture and committed professional misconduct. Any practice in this State prior to said reinstatement shall constitute grounds for the charge of unlicensed practice. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary

action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's
license to practice architecture in the State of New Jersey.

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By: 

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